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TOPIC Military Information from STRAUSBERG

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS _____

- 25X11. a. The kaserne on the road to BUCKOW (N 53/Z 35), near STRAUSBERG (N 53/V 15), was occupied by 400 to 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 22 November 1949. Some of the officers seen in the kaserne wore artillery insignia on their epaulets.*
- b. About 200 troops wearing red epaulets were training at the military post drill ground near the reservoir.
- 2. a. Five trucks occupied by soldiers with full equipment left the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse, STRAUSBERG, for FRANKFURT/ODER (O 53/V 63) on 1 December 1949.
- b. Fourteen boxcars, recently renovated and provided with windows, were parked under Soviet guard at the STRAUSBERG railroad station on 9 December 1949.

25X1 c. Only nine of these boxcars, equipped for the accomodation of personnel, were observed on 18 December 1949.

25X1 five boxcars occupied by troops had been dispatched for an unidentified destination on 10 December 1949. **

25X1 Comment:

* No definite information is available on the occupation of the STRAUSBERG kasernes.

** Indicates that troops of older classes may have left STRAUSBERG for the Soviet Union to be demobilized in December 1949.

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